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## Vote for a National Tree

THE EVENING STAR OFFICIAL BALLOT

The American Forestry Association is taking a nationwide vote to determine what shall be America's national tree.

I Vote for.....  
Name.....  
Street.....  
City.....State.....  
School.....

Pupils of Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades take this ballot to your teachers and follow instructions given by the Nature Study Department. All other voters fill this out at once and forward to the American Forestry Association, National Tree Voting Department, 1214 16th Street northwest.

Tree Work Exhibition, Wilson Normal School, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M., Daily, to Jan. 21, Inclusive.

## TREE WORK EXHIBITION OPENS AT WILSON NORMAL.

"Grownups" and children are invited to the tree work exhibition which opened today at Wilson Normal School, and will be continued every afternoon and evening through Friday. The nature study department of the schools announces the hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day and from 7 to 9 o'clock every evening. The American Forestry Association, which in co-operation with The Evening Star, is compiling the vote in the District of Columbia for a national tree, expects to be able to announce the school vote during the exhibition. At the tree work exhibition will be found kiddle cars, tables, bedroom furniture sets, ironing stands, bird houses, for which the American Forestry Association will award blue ribbons, and essays that have been considered as the best in the educational campaign on trees extending over the last three months. In the meantime additional "four-minute men" are expounding the virtues of the tree "candidates" assigned them in order to round up the votes before the "polls close." On these lists are:

### SCHOOLBOYS AS GUESTS OF PRINCETON ALUMNI

University Association to Entertain at Chevy Chase Club Thursday Evening at 8.

Princeton University Alumni Association of the District of Columbia will entertain about fifty Washington schoolboys at a reunion and smoker to be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Chevy Chase Club. It is anticipated that this will be the most important gathering of Princeton men ever held in Washington, and it is reported already that all attendance records will be broken.

The committee in charge of the arrangements has also decided that the meeting will not be of the ordinary banquet variety, but that it will be an old-fashioned Princeton reunion with many unusual entertainment features, followed by supper.

Of chief interest will be the remarkable new motion picture reel of student activities and campus life of undergraduates at Old Nassau, which has been sent on for exhibition. This has been enthusiastically received by the alumni from one end of the country to the other and is expected to delight the hearts of both young and old graduates.

Short speeches will be made by "Bill" Roper, Princeton's successful football coach; Capt. J. Stanton Keck, who will lead the next year's Tiger team; and Radcliff Hermance, professor of English at the university.

The association is asking the Washington schoolboys who are headed for college as its guests, so that they may learn something of the aims and traditions of Princeton. Princeton has recently established 120 competitive prize scholarships in memory of Princetonians who died during the war. Thirty of the scholarships will be open next fall to entering freshmen, and it is hoped the boys of the District of Columbia will enter the competition next June and be successful in landing their share. Details concerning these scholarships will be announced at the smoker.

### LABOR CLANS CALLED TO WASHINGTON FEB. 23

Federation Plans for Fight Against Return to Pre-War Living and Wage Standards.

Evidence of the importance attached by the American Federation of Labor to present movements in the industrial world, including the "open shop," compulsory arbitration and indications of a return to lower wage schedules, is shown by a call issued by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation, for a virtual convention of labor's forces, equal in strength to the annual gatherings of the organization, to meet in this city on February 23.

That the present events foreshadow a crisis for labor is the view taken by observers both in the labor field and in the field of the employers. Only a few months ago President Gompers issued a declaration which said that organized labor would fight to the utmost against a return to the lower pre-war standards of living and wages.

The official notice of the conference comes from Secretary Morrison, who is holding down the executive desk while President Gompers is attending the Pan-American Federation of Labor convention in Mexico City. President Gompers issued the order, according to the statement, and Secretary Morrison is promulgating it.

In the formal statement issued yesterday Secretary Morrison said that the forthcoming conference "is one of the several similar gatherings that have been called by the American Federation of Labor during its history to consider unusual conditions."

"I believe labor will formulate a plan to expose the pretense of men who are only interested in cheap labor and a continuance of their profiteering policy," he said. "The trade union movement is alert to the forces against it and proposes to act vigorously and courageously. Our opponents are mistaken if they imagine they have made the slightest progress in alarming the workers, or that they will humbly accept a policy of reaction."

### STAR OBSERVERS NUMBER 70.

The American Association of Variable Star Observers now has a membership of seventy and during the last year made more than 8,000 observations on 191 stars. During the years 1915 to 1920, inclusive, the total number of observations amounted to 107,114.

Hough, pine; Alla Rogers, oak, and Kenneth Helms, black walnut. Gales School—Gus Chaconas, hickory; Linda Gull, elm; Edward Myers, sugar maple; Bessie Strickland, tulip; Mary Maloney, dogwood; Elizabeth Miller, white oak; Philip Curtis, white pine; Jessie Bunch, apple, and Rose Thompson, sycamore. Brookland School—Granville Leaf, elm; Francis Hofmann, sugar maple; John O'Brien, sycamore; Philip Cole, oak; Lillian Brown, hickory; Mary Deutsch, dogwood; Ruth Norwood, tulip; Albert Clayton, apple, and Josephine Ferdinand, pine. Hilton School—Kingsland Prender, dogwood; Virginia Mitchell, tulip; Milton Arrington, oak; Francis Sullivan, hickory; Asenath Graves, sugar maple; Jay Hall, elm; Mildred Crews, apple; Dorothy Thomas, pine, and Theodore Lillie, sycamore. Hubbard School—Herbert A. Shepard, oak; Ross E. Pollack, hickory; Helen C. Taylor, tulip; Henry Burdette, apple; Marguerite Shellenberger, elm; James Eismann, sugar maple; Margaret Moreland, dogwood; Patricia Dowling, pine, and Katherine Shaw, sycamore. Peabody School—Byron Woodside, elm; Martha Scures, sugar maple; Mary Schneider, sycamore; Edward Ogan, apple; Margaret Du Vall, tulip; Steadson Williams, hickory; Irma Marshall, dogwood; Victor Howard, oak, and Clara Lehman, pine.

In the voting by the readers of The Evening Star there has been a sudden trend to the oak and the sugar maple. These votes go directly to the office of the American Forestry Association, but the schools are to turn their ballots into the teachers and officers of the association have no way of telling how that vote is going. This educational campaign is being carried on in many parts of the country and the public is invited to the tree work exhibition and

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## CIVIC BODIES PROTEST HIGHER RAILWAY FARES

Will Oppose Increase on Washington-Virginia Lines to Fairfax and Mount Vernon.

Civic organizations along the line of the Washington and Virginia railroad are preparing to enter vigorous protest against the petition of the company for increased rates on its lines running from 12th street and Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, to Fairfax and Mount Vernon and on its Rosslyn line.

The proposed rate will automatically become effective February 13, the date set for the hearing before the Interstate Commerce commission, if unchallenged.

but there is little likelihood of this taking place, according to many citizens who are taking an interest in the matter.

Maj. E. W. R. Ewing of Ballston, who represented various communities of the county at the recent hearing before the state corporation commission on the petition of the Rosslyn Gas company for increased rates, which was rejected, has been retained by the Ballston and Clarendon citizens' associations and several other civic bodies on the Fairfax branch to plead their case.

In addition to asking a general increase in fares the company would also have the Interstate Commerce Commission allow it to do away with the "twenty-five trip family ticket," which is usable by any member of the family of the purchaser and good for three months.

son who makes the purchase, and which will be void if not used within thirty days after issue.

The proposed one-way straight fares to points in the county along the Fairfax line are as follows: Hatfield, 15 cents; Clarendon, 15 cents; Ballston, 21 cents; Veitch, 24 cents; Falls Church, 30 cents.

On the Rosslyn branch the company asks the following fares: From Rosslyn to Clarendon, 8 cents; to Ballston, 12 cents; to Veitch, 12 cents; to Falls Church, 18 cents. The company has asked permission to raise the price of the commutation fifty-two trip book to Clarendon and Ballston to \$2.38, against the present figure of \$2.88, and this, plus a 6-cent charge in the District of Columbia, a return of 1 cent over the present charge, would increase the commutator one-way trip to these two points about 2½ cents.

## GOVERNOR TO VIEW ROADS

Official Inspection in Maryland for Planning Improvements.

BALTIMORE, January 17 (Special).—Gov. Ritchie, accompanied by a number of state officials, will make an inspection of the roads in southern Maryland this week for the purpose of making plans for the linking of the state's metropolis via the road system with the counties. The trip is scheduled to begin tomorrow morning, the party taking motor buses of the Tidewater lines from Washington to Indian Head, Waldorf and La Plata. Having proceeded over the regular bus routes, the party will go to Leonardtown, St. Marys county, returning from the southern tip of the state via Solomons Island and Prince Frederick, Calvert county.

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